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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683, Reply Comments

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my reply comments, in response to LightSquared's petition for license modification. I fully support their application for relicensed spectrum, and I will tell you why.

First, as a small business owner, I fully respect the perseverance that they have demonstrated during the last ten years as they have overcome challenge after challenge to better "fit" into the market without compromising their product. And to make the investment out of pocket rather than seeking government subsidies is something nearly unheard of these days.

Second, as a consumer, I need affordable access to broadband. My company is small, and broadband is necessary in my business. It is important that I keep my overhead low, and budget-friendly broadband is music to my ears.

Third, as a North Mississippian, I embrace rural America and am proud to be a part of it. However, geography limits our access to technology, and especially (see point 2), affordable broadband. So for LightSquared to provide broadband no matter how far down a dirt road I might be, is a huge deal for me and my business.

Fourth, as a spectator, I have to admire their ingenuity. They have hit what many might perceive to be a roadblock in their quest to deliver this product to the marketplace. But they have hunkered down, done their research, and come up with a solution that is altogether equitable, efficient, and effective.

They have done their part, and I urge you to grant this license modification and allow them to deploy the network that they have been so dedicated to for the last decade.

Best regards,

Stephen Horn